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SUBJ: DR. FERNANDO CABIESES VIEWS ON PROPOSED COCA CONFERENCES

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1. AS PROMISED IN MID JUNE (REFTEL LIMA 5286), DR. FERNANDO CABIESES HAS NOW PROVIDED US WITH HIS WRITTEN COMMENTS ON BOTH THE METZGER (NIDA) AND JERI COCA RESEARCH CONFERENCES. CABIESES FEELS THAT THE ELEMENTS OF METZGER AND JERI CONFERENCES COULD BE CO DG /- (#)
T LLLHLY EEDEARCH CONFERENCE
SHOULD NOT DEAL WITH ENFORCEMENT OR ERRADICATION WHICH COULD BE ADDRESSED AT A FOLLOW UP MEETING. SPECIFICALLY, CABIESES SUGGESTS THE FOLLOWING:

A) A RESEARCH CONFERENCE COULD BE HELD IN MARCH OR APRIL 1969, COVERING ONLY THE SCIENTIFIC ASPECTS OF COCA LEAF CHEWING, ILLEGAL USE OF COCAINE AND COCA PASTE. THE AGENDA SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE HISTORICAL, ETHNOLOGIC, SOCIOLOGIC, PHARMOCOLOGIC MEDICAL AND TREATMENT ASPECTS. ENFORCEMENT, LEGISLATION AND GOVERNMENT POLICIES WOULD NOT BE TREATED AT THIS CONFERENCE.

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B) THE MEETING SHOULD IDEALLY BE HELD IN LIMA BECAUSE OF THE MAJOR FACILITIES IT OFFERS AND THE OVERALL ALL COST WOULD BE LESS.

C) THE CONFERENCE COULD BE CONDUCTED IN TWO PHASES, THREE DAYS IN LIMA FOLLOWED BY FIELD WORK IN CUSCO OR TINGO

MARIA, PREFERABLY CUSCO.

D) IN REGARDS TO THE DR. RAUL JERI PROPOSAL, DR. CABIESES FEELS THAT IF THE COCA-CONTROL AND LEGISLATIVE ASPECTS WERE ELIMINATED, IT COULD BE INCORPORATED INTO METZGER CONFERENCE.

E) TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS MADE AT THE METZGER CONFERENCE, A FOLLOW-UP MEETING COULD BE SCHEDULED FOR MAY OR JUNE TO COVER ENFORCEMENT, LEGISLATION AND ERRADICATION ASPECTS, WHICH COULD PRODUCE SOLID RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES.

DR. CABIESES STATES THAT HE WILL LEND HIS SUPPORT IN THE FURTHERANCE OF COCA RESEARCH, BUT INSISTS THAT THE RESEARCH AND ENFORCEMENT AREAS, SHOULD BE TREATED SEPARATELY. SHLAUDEMANN

NOTE BY OC/T: (#)PARAGRAPH 1-AS RECEIVED. CORRECTION TO FOLLOW.

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